

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 1 and 2, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

Field of application~~The Invention~~

The present invention relates to a method and ~~a plant~~ an apparatus for treating biological liquids, particularly milk or its derivatives.

Page 3, lines 15 to 21, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

Disclosure~~Summary of the invention~~Invention

The general object of the present invention is that of eliminating the abovementioned drawbacks by providing a method and ~~a plant~~ an apparatus for treating biological liquids, such as unpackaged milk and/or its derivatives, which results in complete treatment in a reliable manner with limited heat damage.

One object is that of providing a method and ~~a plant~~ an apparatus which require low investment and simple and cost-effective management.

Page 4, lines 18 and 19, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

According to a further aspect of the invention, ~~a plant~~ an apparatus for implementing the method is envisaged, ~~said plant according to Claim 13,~~ comprising:

Page 5, lines 2 to 17, replace the paragraphs with the following amended paragraphs.

As a result of this method and ~~plant~~ apparatus, which particularly attack the fraction where the microbial content tends to be particularly active, a drastic reduction in said content is effectively obtained while operating under less extreme conditions and therefore restricting the heat damage as a consequence.

Moreover, the majority of the milk to be treated is sterilised using a method and ~~a plant~~ apparatus which are already used in the dairy, thereby reducing the initial outlay considerably.

~~Brief description of the drawings~~

Further characteristic features and advantages of the invention will emerge more clearly in the light of the detailed description which follows of a method and ~~plant~~ apparatus according to the invention, illustrated by way of a non-limiting example with the aid of the attached ~~plates of~~ drawings ~~in which:~~.

Brief Description of the Drawings

FIG. 1 shows a flowchart of a treatment method according to the invention; and

FIG. 2 shows schematically a constructional form of ~~a plant~~ an apparatus able to implement the method illustrated in Fig. 1.

Detailed [[d]]Description of a [[p]]Preferred example of [[e]]Embodiment